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INDIANA WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST UP 81 PERCENT

Based on conditions May 1, Indiana's 2011 winter wheat crop is expected to total 25.0 million bushels, up 81 percent from the 13.8 million bushels produced in 2010. The expected yield of 64 bushels per acre is up four bushels from last year. Intended acreage for harvest as grain, at 390,000 acres, increased 70 percent from last year. The crop was rated 57 percent good to excellent as of May 1, compared with 72 percent a year ago.

The early harvest last fall provided Indiana farmers plenty of time to plant wheat, although moisture was in short supply. The greater than average snow cover over the winter helped the low moisture problem some, but farmers may have been enticed to tear up poor stands by high corn and soybean prices. Compared to previous years, the Indiana winter wheat crop was 57 percent jointed on

May 1st compared to the five-year average of 66 percent.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.42 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2010. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 32.0 million acres, up 1 percent from last year.

INDIANA PASTURE CONDITIONS DOWN WHILE HAY STOCKS ARE UP OVER LAST YEAR

As of May 1st, pasture condition was rated 50 percent good to excellent, compared to 78 percent a year earlier. Hay stocks on Indiana farms totaled 225,000 tons, up 14 percent from a year earlier. Although dry conditions prevailed throughout the fall season, hay production was adequate with supplies lasting well through the winter, except in some south-central and south-eastern counties. In late fall 2010, pasture

conditions deteriorated rapidly due to very dry conditions and experts predicted possible shortages of supplies. However, the Indiana Crop Progress and Condition Report set supplies at 70 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus on May 1. During the spring of 2011, pasture growth and development progressed well and better than originally forecasted.

Nationally, all hay stored on farms May 1, 2011 totaled 22.2 million tons, up 6 percent from a year ago.

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CROPS MAY 1, 2011 WITH COMPARISONS

Item	Indiana		United States	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Winter Wheat				
For Harvest (1,000 Acres)	230	390	31,749	32,039
Yield Per Acre (Bushels)	60.0	64.0	46.8	44.5
Production (1,000 Bushels)	13,800	24,960	1,485,236	1,424,357
Hay Stocks on Farms, May 1				
Quantity (1,000 Tons)	198	225	20,931	22,217

PASTURE CONDITION, BY PERCENT INDIANA & UNITED STATES, MAY 1, 2011

State	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent				
Indiana	3	12	35	42	8
United States	10	14	29	40	7

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MAJOR AGRICULTURAL SURVEY

Nearly 4,000 Indiana farm operators will be part of a national sample of producers who will be contacted for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's June survey.

This major survey will be conducted during the first half of June by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The information gathered will be used to make state, regional and national estimates of crop acreage, grain stocks, livestock inventories, number of farms and land in farms and other statistics.

This survey is important in making accurate crop and livestock estimates, which provide a basis for an orderly marketing system. An orderly marketing system is essential to all involved in agriculture.

The June Agricultural Survey is one of the most important of the many surveys conducted each year by the

Indiana Field Office. Other Agricultural Surveys are scheduled for September, December, and March. In addition to the agricultural surveys of farm operators conducted by this office, corn and soybean plots are randomly selected and laid out to aid in monitoring crop condition and potential yields during the growing season. Separate cattle, sheep, and goat inventory surveys are conducted in July and January.

The farms expected to participate nationally in the June survey are selected from over 2 million farms nationwide, using statistical sampling procedures. Facts about an individual's farm or ranch are strictly confidential and used only in combination with reports from other farmers to produce agricultural statistics for Indiana and the nation.

CATTLE AND CALVES PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves, in Indiana, increased 25 percent to \$272.8 million during 2010. All cattle and calf marketings during 2010 totaled 319.6 million pounds, up 11 percent from 2009. Indiana ranked 32nd among all states for cash receipts in 2010, unchanged from the previous year.

Texas remained in the number one spot, followed by Nebraska.

U.S. cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 17 percent from \$43.9 billion in 2009 to \$51.5 in 2010. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 55.5 billion pounds in 2010, up 2 percent from 2009.

CATTLE AND CALVES: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2009-2010

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Beginning Inventory	860	870	101	94,521	93,881	99
Calves Born	335	340	101	35,939	35,685	99
Inshipments	88	91	103	19,735	21,045	107
Marketings <u>1/</u>	376	410	109	52,064	53,830	103
Farm Slaughter <u>2/</u>	4	6	150	185	203	110
Deaths	33	35	106	4,064	3,995	98
Ending Inventory <u>3/</u>	870	850	98	93,881	92,582	99
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Production <u>4/</u>	271,964	256,897	94	41,161,251	41,573,925	101
Marketings <u>5/</u>	287,850	319,615	111	54,231,501	55,494,416	102
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Cash Receipts <u>6/</u>	217,451	272,834	125	43,871,439	51,531,012	117
Value of Consumption	10,965	14,482	132	389,252	443,724	114
Gross Income	228,416	287,316	126	44,260,691	51,974,736	117

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

3/ January 1, succeeding year.

4/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.

5/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state.

6/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

TOP CATTLE PRODUCING COUNTIES

Elkhart County led the State for all cattle. Lagrange moved up to second place, while Jasper County dropped to third place. Adams County moved up to fourth spot, taking the place of Washington County which fell to the seventh position. However, Washington County retained its top spot for beef cows

for the January 1, 2011 inventory. Harrison County moved up to second place, followed by Lawrence, Dubois and Greene counties. For milk cows, Jasper County retained the top spot, followed again by, Elkhart, Lagrange, Marshall and Adams counties respectively.

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 2011

All Cattle and Calves			Beef Cows			Milk Cows		
		Rank			Rank			
Elkhart	56,000	1	Washington	9,900	1	Jasper	24,000	
Lagrange	50,000	2	Harrison	9,700	2	Elkhart	19,800	
Jasper	38,500	3	Lawrence	9,300	3	Lagrange	9,300	
Adams	23,500	4	Dubois	7,800	4	Marshall	7,300	
Dubois	23,500	5	Greene	7,600	5	Adams	6,900	
Harrison	21,500	6	Spencer	5,400	6	La Porte	5,700	
Washington	21,500	7	Franklin	4,700	7	Huntington	4,100	
Kosciusko	20,500	8	Clark	4,500	8	Noble	4,000	
Wabash	19,800	9	Jackson	4,300	9	Henry	3,600	
La Porte	18,600	10	Perry	4,300	10	Kosciusko	3,500	

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 298 million pounds during April 2011, up one percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 171,000 head, down one percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 15.5 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from April 2010. March revised production at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 2.4 percent from March 2010. The March revision represented a decrease

of 6 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,834 pounds for April, 9 pounds above April 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.43 million head, 97,000 head more than April 2010, and 8,000 head more than March 2011.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, APRIL 2010-2011

State	Milk Cows <u>1/</u>		Milk Per Cow <u>2/</u>		Milk Production <u>2/</u>		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
INDIANA	169	171	1,745	1,740	295	298	101
Illinois	101	98	1,670	1,680	169	165	98
Iowa	212	209	1,750	1,780	371	372	100
Michigan	357	362	1,970	1,955	703	708	101
Minnesota	470	471	1,650	1,615	776	761	98
Ohio	272	268	1,680	1,620	457	434	95
Wisconsin	1,261	1,266	1,745	1,735	2,200	2,197	100
23 State							
Total	8,337	8,434	1,825	1,834	15,213	15,468	102

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 2011, in the United States totaled 27.7 million, down 4 percent from May 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were down slightly from the April 1, 2011 total of 27.7 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during April 2011, in the United States totaled 23.9 million, down 4 percent from April 2010. Poults hatched were down 2 percent from the March 2011 total of 24.3 million poults.

The 23.2 million net poults placed during April 2011 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 2 percent from the March 2011 total of 23.7 million.

ALL TURKEYS

United States	Eggs in Incubators May 1		Percent of Previous Year	Eggs Hatched during April		Percent of Previous Year
	2010	2011		2010	2011	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>
U.S.	28,740	27,707	96	24,759	23,863	96

NET PLACEMENTS – U.S. ^{1/}

Month	Total all breeds		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative total		Percent of Previous Year
	2009-2010	2010-2011		2009-2010	2010-2011	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>
April	24,506	23,217	95	175,583	179,613	102

^{1/} Includes imports and excludes exports.

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